

By the Lord Deputie and Councill.

A Proclamation concerning the Customes, Cranage &c. for Dublin.

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Whereas the Kings most excellent Majestie, in his Princely wisdom and care for the setting and increasing of his Highnesse Reuenue, arising out of the Customes, pondage, imposts, & duties due vpon or for Merchandise & goods, exported or imported into this his Majesties realme of Ireland, and for preventing of sundry abuses concerning the same, hath by his Letters directed to vs, signified his gracious will and pleasure to be, That sit a convenient places for common Ports and Cranes and wharfes should be found out, settled, and established where Merchants and others might land and load their merchandise and goods in convenient manner, and due entry to be made of the said goods and merchandise in the Customers Bookes, and the customes, pondage, & imposts, and other duties due to his Highnesse for the same, be duly paid: And that vpon the setting and establishing of such Ports, Cranes, and wharfes, as aforesaid, publike Proclamation should be made, enioyning all persons to land and load their merchandise and goods onely in such Ports and places so to be settled, as aforesaid; and that only in the day time, betwene the rising and the setting of the Sunne, and in the presence of his Highnesse Officers belonging to the Customes, or the Agents, Wayters, or other officers of his Majesties farmours of the same, or some of them, vpon paine of forfeiture of the goods and merchandise landed or loaded in any other manner, as by his Highnesse said Letters, bearing date at Westmynster the xxix day of July, in the seuenteenth yere of his Raigne of England, France & Ireland &c. further appeareth. And whereas vpon survey made by certayne Commissioners for the setting forth of the most convenient and fit place in or neere this Port of Dublin, for erecting and building of a sufficient Custome house, Crane and wharfe, a parcell of ground of Jacob Newmans in the Damastreet, lying vpon the Riuer, was thought most fit and convenient, where we haue (according to his Highnesse said directions) caused a Custome house, Crane, and wharfe to be builded, as well for his Majesties service, as the convenient loading, landing, putting aboard and on shore all and euery such wares, merchandise, and commodities whatsoeuer, as shall at any hereafter be exported or imported into or forth of this said Port, or any member thereof, wee therefore in humble obedience to his Majesties directions, and for preventing of such inconueniencies as may arise by landing or loading any goods, merchandise, or commodities, in obscure Bays, Harbours, or Creekes, haue thought fit in his Majesties Name to proclaim and publish, and to hereby in his Majesties Name publish and proclaim, according to his royal will and pleasure signified in his said Letters, That the said place where the said Custome house, Crane, and wharfe is now newly erected, shall be from henceforth held, taken, and deemed to be the onely, sole and proper Crane and wharfe for the loading, landing, putting aboard or on shore, any goods, wares, merchandise, or commodities whatsoeuer, to be by Sea exported or imported into or forth of this said Port of Dublin, or any member thereto belonging.

And wee doe further in his Majesties Name charge and command all Merchants, Owners, and Masters of Shippes, Barques, and other vessel or vessels, and all and euery other person and persons, of what degree, qualitie, or nation soeuer he or they be, which shall export or import, or intend to import or export by Sea, any wares, merchandise, and other commodities into or out of the foresaid Port of Dublin, and from or into any other Realme, That they nor any of them doe load, land, ship, imbarque, put aboard or on shore any wares, goods, or merchandise whatsoeuer, in any other haue, harbour, bay or creeke whatsoeuer within the said Port of Dublin, but onely in and at the forementioned new erected Crane and wharfe of and in Dublin aforesaid, and that onely in the day time, and betwene the rising and setting of the Sunne, and in the presence of his Majesties Customers, Comptrollers of his Customes, Searchers, and other Wayters and Agents of his Highnesse farmours, belonging to the said Customes, or some of them: And that all and euery person and persons whatsoeuer, before he or they shall load, land, imbarque, or put aboard or on shore any goods, wares, or merchandise in or at the said Port, wharfe, or Crane of Dublin aforesaid, doe and shall make due entry in the Officers bookes belonging to the Customes of the said Port of Dublin, of all wares, merchandise, and goods to be landed, imported or exported into or out of the said Port, And shall likewise satisfie the Customes, pondage, imposts, and duties due to his Majestie for the goods, wares, merchandise, and commodities to be exported or imported, as aforesaid, vpon paine of his Majesties high displeasure and indignation, and vpon paine of confiscation and forfeiture to his Majestie, his heires and successors, of all such wares, merchandise, and goods whatsoeuer, as shall be landed, loaded, shipped, imbarqued, put aboard or on shore, or exported contrary to the purport and meaning of these presents.

And wee doe further hereby in his Majesties Name require, charge and command all Justices of Peace, Mayors, Porttriffes, Soueraignes, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, and other his Majesties Officers and loving subjects, That they and euery of them be at all times, when they or any of them shall be therunto required, ayding and assisting to his Highnesse Customers, Comptrollers, Searchers, and other Officers about or concerning the said Customes and Impositions, and to the Wayters, Agents, deputies, and seruants of the farmours thereof, as well for the due leuying and collection of the said Customes and Impositions due to his Majestie, according to a Booke of Rates of his Highnesse Customes and Impositions, lately published by his Majestie in that behalfe, as also for, in, or concerning the taking, or seizing to his Highnesse said hie, all such wares, merchandise, and goods, as shall be landed, loaded, put aboard or on shore contrary to the purport and intent of this Proclamation, as they and euery of them will and were the contrary at their perils. Given at the Kings Castle of Dublin the eighteenth day of July. 1621.

Adam Loftus Canc:

La: Dublin.

Brabazon.

Gar: Moore.

Arthur Saunge.

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Iohn King.

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William Parsons.

God saue the King.

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